

On the 26 October, the children in Year 6 had a brilliant opportunity to learn numerous dances that were popular during the Second World War through a visit from *Primary Workshops for Schools*. This opportunity linked with their learning about WW2 and the children thoroughly enjoyed being able to put into practice what they had been learning about in their Music and Drama classes.



HB15 learned the Jitterbug, HB14 the Jive, HB13 Swing and HB16 Lindy-Hop and their workshop culminated in each class performing their dance to the rest of Year 6 – it was fantastic to see them perform with such enthusiasm!

The children's thoughts:

Vishnupriya (HB13)

"It was really exciting to learn about a dance that came from the WW2 era"

Bailey (HB14)

"I thought that the Jive was fun – it was really fast!"

Max (HB15)

"I enjoyed learning the Lindy-Hop, it was really energetic and it was great to dance to the music that I'd learnt about in Music class."

David (HB16)

"I enjoyed performing in front of the year group and the best part of the Lindy-Hop was the aeroplane move!"

Thank you to all of the Year 6 team who supported, and occasionally joined in, with the different dances and to Rachel for delivering such a successful workshop.

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